

Starting a Story/Narrative

Examples

Where	<p>Beneath our front porch ...</p> <p>Around the corner from where I live ...</p>
When	<p>For the next twelve days ...</p> <p>It was July when ...</p> <p>On Thursday while Jack and his little brothers watched TV ...</p>
Action Verb	<p>I dropped all of the books and then looked up at the librarian.</p> <p>Three children stomped into the principal's office.</p> <p>Noise, lots of noise, drifted out of the school cafeteria.</p>
Introduce a Character	<p>The farmer who lived far out on County Road 9 had several cows, and he named them all.</p> <p>The ant was tired. It had been a long week, so he sat down on the pebble to rest.</p> <p>Matthew Matt is no ordinary pilot.</p>
Interesting Comment	<p>It's not fair. It just isn't.</p> <p>Mom's favorite vase lay in pieces on the kitchen floor. No one accepted the blame.</p> <p>What do you think? Should I just give up?</p>
Dialogue	<p>"That's impossible!" Ned shouted into the phone. "Don't do a thing until I get there."</p> <p>"What's the problem?" his little brother asked.</p> <p>"Nothing, really. Just some more aliens in Grandma's basement," he said as he rushed out the door.</p>